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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows. Additions are underlined; deletions are in ~~strikeout~~ text.

Please cancel Claims 1-15 and 17-19 without prejudice.

1-19. Cancelled

Please add the following new claims:

20. (New) A packaging system, comprising:

first, second, and third layers that are arranged generally horizontally;

wherein the first, second and third layers each have elongate side edges, the respective side edges being attached to one another so that the first, second, and third layers are disposed generally one above the other, and the second layer is disposed between the first and third layers;

wherein a main space is defined between the first and second layers, and a pocket space is defined between the second and third layers; and

wherein a first aperture is formed through the third layer, the aperture providing access to the pocket space.

21. (New) A packaging system as in Claim 20, wherein the first, second, and third layers each have generally opposed elongate side edges.

22. (New) A packaging system as in Claim 21, wherein the first and second layers each have rear edges, and the rear edges of the first and second layers are attached to one another.

23. (New) A packaging system as in Claim 22, wherein the first and second layers each have front edges, and the first and second layers are selectively attachable along their front edges so as to provide selective access to the main space.

24. (New) A packaging system as in Claim 23, wherein the first layer has a flap portion adjacent its front edge, and the flap has a fastener configured to selectively engage a portion of the second layer to selectively close the main space.

25. (New) A packaging system as in Claim 24, wherein the fastener comprises a reusable adhesive.

26. (New) A packaging system as in Claim 22, wherein the first and second layer rear edges are attached by a rear folding portion that extends therebetween.

27. (New) A packaging system as in Claim 26, wherein the first and second layer side edges are attached by side folding portions that extend therebetween.

28. (New) A packaging system as in Claim 22, wherein the first and second layers are formed of a substantially contiguous sheet of material, and the attached rear edges of the first and second layers comprises a fold in the contiguous sheet.

29. (New) A packaging system as in Claim 22, wherein the third layer has a rear edge, and the first, second and third layers are attached to one another along their rear edges.

30. (New) A packaging system as in Claim 29, wherein the third layer has a front edge, and the third layer front edge is attached to the second layer.

31. (New) A packaging system as in Claim 30, wherein the third layer comprises a second aperture spaced from the first aperture, wherein a handle is defined between the first and second apertures.

32. (New) A packaging system as in Claim 31, wherein the handle is generally centrally-located relative to the second layer.

33. (New) A packaging system as in Claim 20, wherein the third layer comprises a second aperture spaced from the first aperture, wherein a handle is defined between the first and second apertures.

34. (New) A package, comprising:

- a contiguous sheet of material folded to overlap itself so as to form first, second and third layers, the first, second and third layers each having opposing side edges and being attached to one another along their side edges;

- the first and second layers attached to one another along a first fold of the contiguous sheet, the first fold defining a rear edge of each of the first and second layers;

- the second and third layers attached to one another along a second fold of the contiguous sheet, the second fold defining a front edge of each of the second and third layers;

- a contents space defined between the first and second layers and between the attached side edges and the first fold;

an opening between a front edge of the first layer and a front edge of the second layer, the opening providing access to the contents space; and

the first layer having a front flap, the front flap adapted to engage a portion of the contiguous sheet so as to selectively close the opening.

35. (New) A package as in Claim 34, wherein a secondary space is defined between the second layer and the third layer, and wherein the third layer comprises a first aperture providing access to the secondary space.

36. (New) A package as in Claim 35, wherein the third layer comprises a second aperture, and a handle is defined between the first and second apertures.

37. (New) A package as in Claim 36, wherein the contiguous sheet of material is selected from the group consisting of plastic, thermoplastic, high density polyethylene, low density polyethylene, nylon, fabric, paper, and laminated paper.

38. (New) A package as in Claim 36, wherein the contiguous sheet of material has a heat tolerance of at least 200°F for at least 60 minutes and is microwavable.

39. (New) A package as in Claim 35, wherein the contents space is sized and arranged to accommodate a pizza, and the first aperture is sized and arranged so that napkins can be fit at least partially into the secondary space.